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Billed Entity Number: 127125  
Form 471 Application Number: 1051214  
Form 486 Application Number: 1185471,1185448



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**Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2015-2016**

February 10, 2017

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Re: Applicant Name: LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DIST 1  
Billed Entity Number: 127125  
Form 471 Application Number: 1051214  
Form 486 Application Number: 1185471, 1185448  
Funding Request Number(s): 2872571, 2872592  
Your Correspondence Dated: November 18, 2016

After review of the information and documentation provided, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2015 FCC Form 486 Notification Letter for the FCC Form 471 Application Number referenced above. This letter provides an explanation for USAC's decision. The date of this letter also begins the sixty (60) day time period for appealing this decision. If your Letter of Appeal included more than one FCC Form 471 Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate decision for each funding application.

Funding Request Number(s): 2872571  
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**  
Explanation:

- USAC has determined that your FCC Form 486 was not filed within 120 days calculated from August 07, 2015, the date of the Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) or July 01, 2015, the Service Start Date (SSD) indicated on the FCC Form 486, whichever date is later. On December 14, 2015, USAC mailed an "Urgent Reminder" letter providing Lexington County School Dist 1 with additional time and a new deadline to submit and/or certify their FCC Form 486. FCC Form 486 Application Number 1185448 certification was postmarked on November 01, 2016, which is after the new deadline. Consequently, the SSD was revised to July 04, 2016, 120 days before the FCC Form 486 Certification postmark date. If the funding commitment includes recurring charges then the funding commitments have been reduced accordingly. It is the responsibility of

the applicant to ensure that all forms are submitted to USAC in a correct and timely manner. Consequently, your appeal is denied.

- FCC rules require applicants to use recurring services within the relevant funding year and to implement non-recurring services by the applicable deadline established by the Commission. *See* 47 C.F.R. sec. 54.507(d). The FCC Form 486 informs USAC when the applicant is scheduled to receive or has received services in the relevant funding year from the named service provider. The receipt of a properly completed FCC Form 486 triggers the process for USAC to receive invoices. In order for an applicant to receive discounts retroactively to the SSD, the FCC Form 486 should be postmarked no later than 120 days after the SSD featured on the FCC Form 486 or no later than 120 days after the date of the FCDL, whichever is later. When an applicant has missed a deadline to file its FCC Form 486, it is given an additional 20 calendar days from the date of receipt of USAC's written notice to file or amend its FCC Form 486 and receive services retroactively to the SSD. *See* Requests for Review and Waiver of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by Alaska Gateway School District, Tok, Alaska, et al., Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, File Nos. SLD-412028, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, 21 FCC Rcd 10186-10187, DA 06-1871, para. 8 (rel. Sep. 14, 2006).

Funding Request Number(s): 2872592

Decision on Appeal: **Denied**

Explanation:

- USAC has determined that your FCC Form 486 was not filed within 120 days calculated from August 07, 2015, the date of the Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) or July 01, 2015, the Service Start Date (SSD) indicated on the FCC Form 486, whichever date is later. On December 14, 2015, USAC mailed an "Urgent Reminder" letter providing Lexington County School Dist 1 with additional time and a new deadline to submit and/or certify their FCC Form 486. FCC Form 486 Application Number 1185471 certification was postmarked on January 05, 2017, which is after the new deadline. Consequently, the SSD was revised to September 07, 2016, 120 days before the FCC Form 486 Certification postmark date. If the funding commitment includes recurring charges then the funding commitments have been reduced accordingly. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all forms are submitted to USAC in a correct and timely manner. Consequently, your appeal is denied.
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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may file an appeal pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Part 54, Subpart I. Detailed instructions for filing appeals are available at:  
<http://www.usac.org/sl/about/program-integrity/appeals.aspx>.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

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